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CONDITIONS FOR HUMAN EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS INTENDED FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL USE IN REGENERATIVE
MEDICINE

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shin Lin Chen

Confirmation No. 7106

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 ("Action").

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

The period for responding runs to February 28, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.